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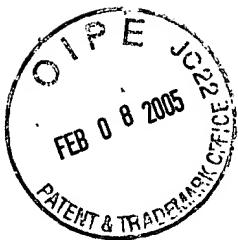
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Responsive to the Office Action of 12/3/04, please amend the above as follows:

Claims 37-60, cancel without prejudice

Add claims 61- 84, appearing in Appendix A- H , attached hereto.

REMARKS

Claims 61-84 are in the application. The claims have been drafted to avoid the Section 112 objections and to more clearly define the inventions. Also, the preamble to old claim 55 , now new claims 82, has been changed along the lines suggested by the Examiner.

ALLOWED CLAIMS AND NEW SUBCLAIMS DEPENDENT THEREON.

Claims 29,48 and 60 have been allowed, and as amended are now new claims 61, 68 and 75. Subclaims 62-67 and 69-74 are depended therefrom, and hence, are equally as allowable.

Accordingly, continued allowance of claims 61,68 and 75 is respectfully solicited. And allowance of subclaims 62-67 and 69-74 is also solicited.

SECTION 102 REJECTIONS OVERCOME BY AMENDMENTS.

Old claims 37,46 and 58 (now new claims 76,78 and 80) were

rejected under 102 over SONG. The claims have been amended and

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